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Personals and Briefs.

Dr. J. H. Hartman has returned from a visit to his home in Richmond.

Hon. William A. Anderson is in New York on business.

Miss Bessie Adair is visiting relatives in Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. William D. Cabell, of Norwood, Va., was in town this week.

Mrs. M. L. Estill is visiting her old home at Tezwell, Va.

Mrs. C. F. Fine, of Norfolk, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank L. Young.

Miss Louise Palmer, of Kilmarnock, Va., is visiting her brother, Dr. R. W. Palmer.

Rev. David Bush, presiding elder of Roanoke District, preached Sunday night at Trinity Methodist church.

Miss Sallie Rowan, of near Rabbin, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Barelay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed, of Charlottesville, are the guests of Mr. E. N. Boogher.

Judge Houston in the County Court has entered an order for the holding of a local option election in Kerr's Creek district on Wednesday, August 1.

Mr. Elbert W. G. Boogher, accompanied by Miss Janie Campbell, left today for a visit to relatives and friends in Richmond, Hampton and Newport News.

Among the alumni present at the Washington and Lee University commencement exercises last week was the venerable Rev. W. T. Price, of Pocahontas county, W. Va., who was graduated from Washington College nearly half a century ago.

Lexington is in the fervid embrace of a hot wave. At 1 o'clock today the thermometer indicated 92 degrees in the shade. Man and beast present a bedraggled and sweat-soaked appearance, and the "Is-it-hot-enough-for-you?" fiend is gleefully getting in his work.

Lynchburg News: Rev. J. Layton Mauze, of Timber Ridge, near Lexington, who has been assisting Rev. S. G. Hutton, of Bethesda church, has returned home. Rev. Mr. Mauze is a young man of much pulpit ability, and was once invited to be associate pastor with Dr. D. G. Wylie, of New York. Bethesda church was greatly built up spiritually by his co-operation.

James Shirley, son of Mr. R. A. Shirley, of this place, who has been in the naval training service at Newport, R. I., for two months, is now on a European cruise in the United States Training Ship Menongahela. While abroad the crew will visit the Paris Exposition. James has made rapid progress in his training and has been promoted over many competitors.

President William L. Wilson and Professor H. St. George Tucker, of Washington and Lee University, are at Capon Springs, W. Va., attending the annual session of the Southern Christian Education Association. The association meets there this year as the guests of Captain W. H. Sa'e, the proprietor, and upon his invitation extended last year.

Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe of the chair of chemistry, and Professor W. McCutcheon of the chair of physics at Washington and Lee University, are attending the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now in session in New York city. Dr. Howe, who is vice-president of the chemistry section, delivered an address Monday night, June 25th.

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VIRGINIA TELEPHONE CO.

The stockholders of the Virginia Telephone Company met in Staunton Friday and effected an organization. Fifty-one thousand dollars has been subscribed, thirty-one thousand of which was subscribed in Augusta county. The Board of Directors was constituted as follows: J. R. Kemper, of Fishersville; Dr. J. Frank Hanger, of Bowling, N. C. Watts and Hon. Edward Echols, of Staunton; J. Frank Clemmer and Joseph S. Cochran, of Augusta county; H. W. Wilson and C. W. Scott, of Lynchburg; J. W. Sims, of Louisa Courthouse. W. H. Laughlin, of Lexington, was appointed secretary and treasurer.

William Patrick was authorized to apply for a charter. The capital stock is to be not less than \$20,000 or more than \$100,000. The home office will be in Staunton. The company can own 500 acres of land and contracts will be made at once for poles and work will begin as soon as possible.

The company will connect with sixty-six independent exchanges in the State of Virginia, under long term contracts, and in a short time every part of Virginia will be in telephone connection as well as places in adjoining States.

LEXINGTON'S NORMAL.

The Peabody Normal, to be held in this place during the month of July, begins next Tuesday morning, when the enrollment will commence, and will close July 30. The opening exercises will begin in the University chapel at 8 o'clock that evening with prayer by Rev. Dr. Whaling. An address of welcome on the part of the town of Lexington will be delivered by Mr. Matthew W. Paxton. Addresses by President Wilson, of Washington and Lee University, and Superintendent Shipp, of the V. M. I., welcoming the teachers will be made. Responses by Professor Charles B. Winston, who is to conduct the normal, and by others, will follow. Under the recent action of the State Board of Education it has rescinded its former action, and teachers' certificates will be renewed for perfect attendance at this normal.

MR. GUNN EXONERATED.

At Richmond Monday Mr. W. P. Gunn, late Superintendent of Schools of the city of Radford, was exonerated by the State Board of Education of charges preferred against him several months ago. Mr. Gunn was charged with having improperly accepted money from a publishing house which desired to have its books adopted by the State Board of Education for use in the public schools of the State. It appears that the amount he received was only to cover his expenses in coming to Richmond to appear before the board and express an opinion as to the merits of the text books published by the firm.

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V. M. I. COMMENCEMENT.

Official Program Announced—The Social Features.

The following official military program of the commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute has been promulgated and was published in a general order before the corps of cadets at dress parade Saturday:

Monday, July 2—9 A. M., morning parade; 9:15 a. m., guard mounting; 10:30 a. m., salute to board of visitors, followed by artillery drill; 6 p. m., review before board of visitors, followed by battalion drill.

Tuesday, July 3 (Alumni day)—9 a. m., morning parade, preceded by escort to colors; 9:15 a. m., guard mounting; 10:30 a. m., battalion drill and battle formation; 6:15 review before alumni, followed by regimental parade.

Wednesday, July 4 (graduating exercises)—11 a. m., announcement of distinctions, valedictory address by Cadet John Pascoe, of Monticello, Fla.; delivery of diplomas and degrees, address by Francis H. Smith, LL. D., University of Virginia; delivery of Jackson-Hope medals by General Thomas L. Rosser, publication of promotions and appointments in battalion of cadets; "Auld Lang Syne."

SOCIAL FEATURES.

As to the social features, there will be many. A hop for the night of June 29, society celebration the night of June 30, final German the night of July 2, Alumni banquet the night of July 3 and final military ball given by the class of 1901 to the graduating class takes place the night of July 4. Cadet C. H. Minge, of New Orleans, is the leader of the final German and Cadet A. Erskine Miller, of Staunton, is the president of the final ball. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of a large number of people.

"BUENA VISTA'S" SUGGESTION.

(Communicated.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., JUNE 26.

Now that it has been decided by the sovereign voters of Virginia to have a constitutional convention to revise the present or frame a new constitution for the old Commonwealth it behooves the Democrats to be looking around for the best men to perform this important duty.

Our people have been discussing the fitness of men for members of the convention and with unprecedented unanimity the opinion here is that the Hon. William A. Anderson and the Hon. W. B. F. Leach fit the bill.

Mr. Anderson is an original advocate of a convention to revise the present constitution; is an able lawyer, honest in his convictions, zealous in the advocacy of what he believes to be right; understands well the needs of the people; alive to the defects in the present constitution, and in every way competent to suggest proper provisions in a new constitution. What is said of Mr. Anderson is equally true of Mr. Leach, except he is not a lawyer, but a first class farmer, well fitted for a member of the convention.

We run no risk in electing these gentlemen. It will be no experiment. They have both been often tried and never found wanting. Their patriotism, capacity and general fitness none will question.

A constitution framed by such men as Anderson and Leach will be a Virginia Constitution, made by Virginians for Virginia, that will be free from the taint of carpetbagism, that will receive the endorsement and ratification of Virginians.

Let us have Anderson and Leach! So says

BUENA VISTA.

DIED.

LINDSAY.—Mr. Samuel C. Lindsay died at his home at Timber Ridge at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a long illness, aged 67 years. Interment was made in Lexington cemetery Monday evening, the services being conducted by Rev. T. A. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife and five children.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Baltimore & Ohio official confirms the report that no dividend on common stock will be declared at the coming meeting of the directors.

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BUENA VISTA.

We have but little to think about and nothing to talk about now in our city but local option. Both sides are working hard, and no stone will be left unturned. A few more days and the contest will have been decided. The great demon of destruction will have been licensed to lead his devotees increased by arithmetical progression on to ruin, or will have received his death-blow at the hands of those who will not bow to Bad nor swear by Baccus. The Rev. Mr. Johnson (colored), of Lexington, delivered a temperance sermon in the Opera House here at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon that was listened to by a large and attentive audience composed of both colors (whites predominating), and was received with telling effect. No better arguments have been brought to bear upon the subject and none clothed in better language. We are confident of good result.

The Presbyterian congregation here enjoyed a real treat on Sunday in the way of a lecture at the hands of Rev. C. R. Womeldorf, missionary to Brazil. His entire devotion to his work is such that he seems to see but little of the difficulties in the way, of which our missionary lectures are usually so largely composed, but looks at the bright side and makes an effort to have his hearers to do the same. It must be a great comfort to him, here in the county of his birth and rearing, to meet so many who can give him the hand of welcome, accompanied by the familiar "Cal." One of our old men went far enough to call him "my boy," because of having taught him in his boyhood days, and was more than proud to assert that he had taught him that good old Presbyterian stand-by, the Shorter Catechism, that is proving of such infinite value to him in his lifetime work. The program for children's day exercises was carried out to the letter without a single hitch. A short address by Mr. Womeldorf to the children was received with marked attention.

Many of our people are hopeful as to the success of the effort now being made to revive the Buena Vista Advocate. All should lend a helping hand, as no town has ever been known to prosper without a newspaper. W.

MARMION.

Our farmers are busy now harvesting their wheat crop. On account of the scarcity of hands many of them were forced to buy binders. Mr. J. D. Rader, one of our young farmers, has 15 acres of corn land, without fertilizer, the wheat off which has from 80 to 100 grains to each head, 4 grains in a mesh, and he thinks he will thresh from 30 to 40 bushels per acre of it. Messrs. W. P. Painter & Sons are giving their mill and race a general overhauling and repairing, putting in new bolting cloth and otherwise making ready for the promising wheat crop.

Mrs. John A. Montgomery, who has been visiting in Staunton, has returned home.

Miss Josie McLeod who was a pupil the past session at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Sneed, of that city, and Miss Malory, of Alabama. Miss Gertrude Lee, of Monroe county, West Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Morison.

Mr. C. W. McCown is visiting friends near Staunton.

Miss Gertrude Wade, who has been visiting relatives in Clifton Forge, has returned home.

Misses Gerda and Nell Hamilton, who were visiting their grandmother Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, on North Buffalo, have returned home.

Messrs. J. P. Bowlin and J. F. Kirkpatrick, census enumerators for Buffalo district, have about completed their work, and report over 3,000 men, women and children in this district.

GILMORE MILLS.

Political period about here, So it's Billy McK. and Teddy who want to run the nation with Boss Hanna in the chair, all governed by trusts and corporations.

Funny things happen in politics. Just think! This time it looks very much like we will have a Flood, and if not, there will be Quarles.

About time the dudes should get the "Teddy" grip on their mugs.

Mr. J. E. Thompson spent several days visiting his old home at Alpine the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Natural Bridge Station, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. W. H. Chiles.

Mrs. R. B. Howard is visiting relatives in Arnold's Valley.

Mr. H. D. Bishop made a quick trip to Buchanan Monday.

Paymaster Hancock, of the C. & O., passed here Monday. He had the same old hole in his pocket—lost a few dollars too.

JAEKY.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NICHOL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Walker Nichol, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Buck, of Warham, Prince Edward county, Virginia, took place from the Lexington Presbyterian church Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling officiating, and the interment followed in the Lexington cemetery. Mrs. Nichol was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was 87 years of age. She is survived by five children—Mr. James W. Nichol and Miss Eliza Nichol, of Lexington; Mrs. E. C. Buck, of Prince Edward county; Mr. Samuel A. Nichol, of New York, and Mr. George Nichol, of Canada.

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C. & O. SUNDAY OUTINGS

TO CLIFTON FORGE AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.

Commencing Sunday, June 24th, and continuing each Sunday thereafter throughout September, special excursion trains will leave Lexington, Va., at 8:00 a. m. and Buena Vista 8:25 a. m. f. Clifton Forge, returning leave Clifton Forge 8:20 p. m. The rate to Clifton Forge and return will be \$1.00. Correspondingly low rates to intermediate stations.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Commissioner Koiner, of the Department of Agriculture, has some seed of velvet beans which he will distribute among such farmers as desire to test them. The commissioner says the velvet bean is a fine improver of the soil and grows large quantities of good forage. He does not think the bean will mature in Virginia, but believes the seed will, if planted early enough, grow a large quantity of fine feed. The seed will be distributed without cost to those who apply for them.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The Bers are hard to down. They are raiding Lord Roberts' line and blowing up culverts. Buller has reached Standerton. Kruger is said to be trying to hold out until after the presidential election in the United States.

A slight attack of cramps may bring on diarrhoea, which is, in many cases, followed by inflammation of the stomach and other dangerous complaints. All such disorders are dangerous and should in their infancy be treated with the best known remedy. The merits of Pain Killer are known, and it is recognized as the standard specific for cramps, diarrhoea, etc. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Thou hast strange notions for one so young a substitute to think that thou art the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

By authority of the Secretary of the Navy one of the new battleships will be named Virginia.

The Southern Railway is operating "Jim Crow" cars on the Valley branch of its system, although the races have not been separated as yet. The colored population of Strasburg stand in horror of the word "Jim Crow" and several have left there on account of the law.

Dr. Jno. H. Hartman announces to the public of Lexington and Rockbridge County, that he has opened his Dental Office on Washington Street, in the office of the late Dr. J. T. Wilson, and respectfully tenders his professional services. He was formerly Assistant Demonstrator of Prosthetic Dentistry, University College of Medicine, Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, and Dental Surgeon to Virginia Home for Incurables, Richmond, Va.

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After our commencements are over fitted on and tried at my risk. If we have only a limited sale for Fancy they break or tear or do not fit you Parasols. These will now be closed out cheap. A good chance to get something fine for very little money. Have a full assortment of nice Sun Umbrellas, good all the year round goods that don't have to be reduced to close them out. I sell a good one for a dollar and a fine one for one dollar and fifty cents. I have an extra value in ladies' pearl, cream, pure white and tan Kid Gloves at \$1.00. Every pair up-to-date but a little ahead.

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